



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Marko KARPPANEN

Art Unit: 2113

Application No.: 10/073,241

Examiner: MCCARTHY, Christopher S.

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR IMPROVING THE RELIABILITY OF A
COMPUTER SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 19, 2006

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.

Remarks are submitted beginning on page 8.